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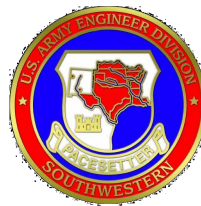
**USACE/FEMA 2005/2006 Hurricane
Season Critique and Planning
Workshop**

**March 07- March 09 2006
Arlington, TX**



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**SWD Perspective:
Katrina/Rita Hurricanes
Lessons Learned**





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➤ **PEOPLE**

- **Need better command emphasis down to the 1st line supervisor to support personnel wishing to volunteer for emergency operations**
- **USACE needs to develop Corps-wide policy:**
 - **R&R**
 - **Reimbursement of overtime for travel time**
 - **Reimbursable expenses during emergency operations**
- **Need incentive program to encourage personnel to volunteer.**



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➤ **PROCESS**

- **Need to review and update of all Functional Guides/SOPs for emergency operations**
- **Continue process of reviewing and updating ACI contracts, modifying as necessary. (Note: This was the first year of ACI roofing contract)**
 - Consider increasing dollar limits**
 - Consider other contracting instruments**
- **USACE needs to develop Small Business Policy for implementation during emergency operations.**
- **Expand the ESF Team Leader and Assistant Team Leader Cadre and provide additional funds for training of cadre personnel.**



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➤ **COMMUNICATIONS**

- **Reports-USACE needs to standardize and force usage of ENGLINK system for reporting purposes through out USACE. This will eliminate multiple reporting.**
- **USACE needs to consolidate to one operational conference call conducted by the UOC once per day.**
- **USACE needs to develop a Safe Haven Policy for handling of personnel from impacted District as a result of catastrophic events.**



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➤ **WORKED WELL**

- **The ESF-3 mission assignment process.**
- **Deployment of PRTs.**
- **Use of Corps Liaisons working with the Counties/Parishes.**
- **PAO distribution of information.**
- **GIS support of FEMA at JFO-Austin.**

➤ **NEED IMPROVEMENT**

- **P2 slowed the financial process, takes more time and people to set up funding process.**



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Challenge to the Breakout Groups



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- The objective of the 2005 Hurricane Season Critique and 2006 Planning Workshop is to create a specific course of action (COA) for USACE and FEMA to address Emergency Support Function #3 (ESF #3) response and recovery operational deficiencies and issues resulting from the 2005 Hurricane Season.



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Challenge to the Breakout Groups (cont.)



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- Desired Output
 - Courses of Action to guide Corrective Actions
- RAP Elements
 - Issue/Issue Statement
 - Priority
 - Desired Outcome
 - Recommendations
 - Course of Action(s)
 - Lead
 - Obstacles
 - Summary of other discussion points



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Challenge to the Breakout Groups (cont.)



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- Breakout Groups
 - Senior Leaders' Group (by invitation only)
 - Ice/Water/Logistics
 - Temporary Power
 - Temporary Housing
 - Temporary Roofing
 - Debris
 - Debris – Environmental
 - Information & Planning



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- Process
 - Issue Presentation
 - Validation
 - Prioritization
 - Action Planning
- Focus on addressing the most important policies, processes and procedures requiring change and recommendation for resolution/course(s) of action.
- Identify Lead and Lead Agency(ies).



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- Outputs
 - AAR Small Group Template
 - Used to collect detailed information
 - Briefing Template
 - For report out to Senior Panel in Plenary on Thursday
- Each Group will have:
 - Proponent/Facilitator
 - Recorder



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Senior Leaders	M-6
Ice/Water/Logistics	Salon A (Plenary)
Temporary Power	M-4
Temporary Housing	M-9
Temporary Roofing	M-10
Debris	M-8
Debris – Environmental	M-7
Information & Planning	M-2